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The Domestic Violence Roundtable was founded in 1995 to provide a focus for domestic violence prevention and control activities in Brookline. The committee is chaired by Ronny Sydney, former chair of the Brookline Board of Selectman and former Brookline State Representative. The group meets monthly for educational meetings at 3:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the Denny Room at the Public Health Building, 11 Pierce Street. Members are from a variety of community based organizations such as the Police Department, the Health Department, the Council on Aging, the Brookline Mental Health Center, the Human Relations/Youth Resources Commission, the Brookline Housing Authority, as well as concerned Brookline residents and representatives of organizations and agencies that address the problem of domestic violence. The Roundtable provides an opportunity for continued education through its monthly guest speakers, as well as an opportunity for networking.

The Roundtable sponsors a monthly television show, The Safety Net, which is produced in cooperation with Brookline Access Television. This show features various violence prevention topics and highlights community resources. The Safety Net airs on Comcast channel 3 and RCN channel 3 and may be accessed online at www.batv.org. Anyone wanting a free DVD of an episode of "The Safety Net" should contact Andy McBain at Brookline Access Television at 617-731-8566 or Andy@batv.org

Anyone interested in receiving information about the Domestic Violence Roundtable can contact us to be placed on our mailing list.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Schedule January – December 2010
Thursday, January 7, 2010

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Thursday, March 3, 2010

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Thursday, June 3, 2010

July – No meeting

August – No meeting

Thursday, September 2, 2010

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Thursday, December 2, 2010

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Useful Links

[Massachusetts Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence](#)

[Massachusetts Coalition of Battered Women's Service Groups](#)

[The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project](#)

Pictures



Guests for January 25, 2010 "The Safety Net" TV show on Brookline Access Television. Guests discussed domestic violence, bullying and dating violence intervention programs, legislation, and funding issues.

Guests, left to right: Stephen Bressler, Director, Human Relations-Youth Resources Commission; State Representative Peter Koutoujian; Ronny Sydney, Host, The Safety Net; Detective Sergeant William Riley, Brookline Police Department Domestic Violence Unit; Doreen Gallagher, Domestic Violence Advocate, Brookline Police Department and Brookline Public Schools. (Photo by Lawrence Hollie, Brookline Access Television)



Panelists at the Brookline Domestic Violence Roundtable, moderated by Stephen Bressler, Executive Director, Brookline Department of Public Health, with panelists: Stephen Bressler, Executive Director, Brookline Department of Public Health; Deborah Bressler, Executive Director, Brookline Department of Public Health; and Deborah Bressler, Executive Director, Brookline Department of Public Health.



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Panelists at the Brookline Domestic Violence Roundtable, January 2, 2008.



Brookline Domestic Violence Roundtable Chair, Rosemary Dwyer.



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